Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 19 May 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 20 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 19 May 2022 at 03:13

Confidence: High for a fine day Thursday with a return of showers into Friday. Confidence reduces sharply into the weekend for details and timings of rain however.

Headline for Thursday 19 May 2022: Mostly sunny and becoming quite warm, though clouding over later.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 19 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	00%	00%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 19 May 2022

Weather: Patchy cloud through the early morning but skies generally clearing to leave a dry and sunny day. Tending to become somewhat cloudier during the afternoon, but staying bright with hazy sunshine. Feeling quite warm by the afternoon in sheltered valleys, however a moderate to locally strong wind at height.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% to start becoming 100% by mid-morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patches of cloud in places around 300-600m at first, soon dispersing into the morning. Locally poor visibility within this early cloud, but generally excellent visibilities with distant hills clearly visible.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	20/23 SW	16/20 W	20/27 SW	21/28 SW	21/28 SW	23/29 SW	20/26 S
600	13/17 SW	15/19 SW	19/26 SW	19/27 SW	20/27 SW	17/23 SW	17/23 S
300	7/14 SW	10/15 SW	14/23 SW	14/23 SW	13/22 SW	10/21 S	10/19 S
Valley	7/14 SW	10/15 SW	13/22 SW	14/23 SW	13/22 SW	10/21 S	10/19 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/-1	5/0	7/2	7/3	6/1	5/0	5/0
600	7/3	8/4	9/5	10/6	9/5	8/4	7/4
300	9/7	10/8	12/9	13/10	12/9	10/7	10/8
Valley	10/8	12/10	14/11	14/12	13/10	11/9	11/9
Freezing Level*	1100m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

UV levels will rise to high by the afternoon giving a risk of sunburn. Sun protection and plenty of water will be necessary, particularly if spending a prolonged period of time in the mountains. Locally strong and gusty winds are possible over the summits.

Forecast for Friday 20 May 2022

Weather: Becoming cloudier through the early hours with lowering cloud bringing periods of mist and hill fog. A mostly dry and cloudy morning and becoming breezier with a few showers developing. Showers becoming more frequent and heavier during the afternoon with a low chance of thunder. Drier by the evening with some sunshine and winds easing.

Maximum wind: South-westerly 25-35 mph gusting 40-50 mph into the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% but 30% during the middle of the day.

Low Cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud developing above around 500m during the morning, becoming locally persistent during the afternoon. Poor or very poor visibility in the cloud and during periods of heavier rain. Otherwise good or very good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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